



## **Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) program**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

**2023-2024**

**Q: How do I apply?**

A: Each candidate will be required to submit an online application via the online management system: <https://apply.iie.org/FLTA2023> by the June 30, 2022 application deadline

**Q: I am a private English language tutor. Can I apply?**

A: No, private English languages tutors and teachers employed at educational centers or schools that serve a primarily expatriate population are not eligible to apply.

**Q: I am an alumni of U.S. funded exchange programs. Can I apply?**

A: Yes. However, please keep in mind that strong preference will be given to applicants who do not have recent and/or extensive experience in the United States.

**Q: Can my family members join me in the United States?**

A: The Fulbright FLTA program does not support dependents or family members. Candidates may not have any dependents accompany them for any time during the program.

**Q: Is there an age limit for participation?**

A: The FLTA program has no age limit; however, applicants only with two-year minimum and not more than seven years of teaching experience are eligible to apply.

**Q: I am an Algerian language teacher, am I eligible to apply?**

A: Eligible applicants must be either teachers of English at middle, high-school, or university levels or in training to become teachers of English. Candidates who are teachers in the fields of American Studies, Journalism and Media, and American or English Literature will also be considered.

**Q: Do I have to bring printed copies of my application to the US Embassy in Algiers?**

A: No but you must submit your application and all supporting documents to the online management system: <https://apply.iie.org/FLTA2023>

**Q: Do I need to upload my high-school transcripts?**

A: No, only academic transcripts from universities you attended.

**Q: How many reference letters should I submit?**

A: Three recommendation letters. If you submit less than three, your application will not be considered complete.

**Q: What do you want to see in my references?**

A: You should ask people who know you very well, and preferably those who can comment on your academic ability as well as your leadership, character, and interests. Draw your referees' attention to the guidelines at the top of the online form. We also recommend that your references read your Statement of Purpose. Give your references sufficient amount of time to complete the form before the deadline.

**Q: What if my references miss the application deadline?**

A: Your three recommendations must be submitted by the application deadline, or your application will be considered as ineligible. Make sure to contact your referees early and make them aware of the deadline with sufficient amount of time to submit.

**Q: When will selected applicants be notified?**

A: Finalists will be notified in May 2023.

**Q: May I submit my IELTS score instead of TOEFL?**

A: Yes

